

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 47-54.
- After this Amendment: Claims 47-49 and 51-54.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: Claim 50.

Amended claims: Claims 47, 49 and 51-54.

New claims: None

Claims:

1. – 46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A user interface unit comprising:

a processor;

an electronic programming guide (EPG) executing on the processor

to:

organize programming information, including correlating Internet universal resource locators (URLs) with particular programs in the EPG, the URLs identifying target resources that contain supplemental information related to the particular programs; and

enable a user of the user interface to enter additional URLs identifying target resources that contain supplemental information related to the particular program; and

the processor being programmed to search the EPG and identify the particular programs having correlated URLs as interactive programs.

48. (Original) A user interface unit as recited in claim 47, further comprising a visual display, the processor being programmed to compile a list of the interactive programs and present the list of interactive programs on the visual display.

49. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable medium comprising encoded with computer-executable instructions configured for:

designating data fields in an electronic programming guide (EPG) to hold programming information;

dedicating one of the data fields as a supplemental content field;

entering a target specification into the supplemental content field to correlate supplemental content with a program, the target specification identifying a location for the supplemental content, wherein the entering a target specification into the supplemental content field comprises receiving the target

specification from a viewer accessing an EPG user interface (UI) supported by the EPG;

compiling a list of interactive programs, wherein each interactive program in the list is a program having an associated target specification; and

presenting the list of interactive programs through [~~an~~] the EPG user interface (UI) supported by the EPG.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable medium encoded with computer-executable instructions as recited in claim 50, further comprising computer-executable instructions configured for:

receiving multiple target specifications for a program; and

prioritizing the multiple target specifications according to viewer preferences.

52. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable medium encoded with computer-executable instructions as recited in claim 49, wherein the compiling comprises searching the EPG for interactive programs.

53. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable medium encoded with computer-executable instructions as recited in claim 49, wherein the target specification is selected from the group comprising:

- a memory pointer;
- a hyperlink; and
- a universal resource locator (URL).

54. (Currently Amended) In a system having an electronic programming guide (EPG), a method comprising:

correlating user entered hyperlinks with corresponding programming information in the EPG, wherein the user enters the hyperlinks through an EPG user interface (UI) supported by the EPG; and

searching the EPG to identify interactive programs within the programming information that have correlated hyperlinks.